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Examiner : Ula C. Ruddock
Art Unit : 1771
Docket No.: 11728/3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : T. MATSUI et al.
Serial No. : 09/980,701
Filed : November 2, 2001
For : THERMALLY INSULATING MATERIAL HAVING EXCELLENT DURABILITY
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE THEREOF AND
METHOD FOR EXECUTION THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the
above-identified patent application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. OR FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE			
TOTAL 11 MINUS 20 = 0			x6=	\$	x18 =	\$	0.00		
INDEP. 1 MINUS 3 = 0			x18=	\$	x84 =	\$	0.00		
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			x60=	\$	x280=	\$	0.00		
TOTAL									
ADDIT. FEE				\$	OR	\$	0.00		

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

SIR:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003. Entry of the present amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested.